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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the most recent Office Action on the merits, dated February 13, 2003, for which a response is due May 13, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Applicant has given careful consideration to the analysis in the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.